(b) A case under section 436 IPC has been registered at the Police Station Kirti Nagar. The Central Forensic Science Laboratory has carried out an analysis of the samples of burnt material collected from the site. The analysis indicates the presence of some inflammable liquid. No opinion has been given regarding the cause of fire.

Shelter given to Tripura National Volunteers in the Chittagong Hill Tracts

989. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Tripura National Volunteers who committed a series of murders in South Tripura recently have been getting shelters in the neighbouring Chittagong hill tracts;

(b) if so, wehther the matter has been taken up with the Government of Bangladesh for effectively checking the operation of TNV men from the territory of Bangladesh; and

(c) what other measures are being contemplated to curb violence by the Tripura National Volunteers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI): (a) According to reports, the Tripura National Volunteers (TNV) have been operating from bases across the border.

(b) The attention of Bangladesh Government was drawn to such reports. They have denied the existence of any such bases.

(c) Steps have already been taken to check the activities of TNV which include:—

(i) declaration of more areas as 'disturbed' in Tripura on 24-1-1987 by the State Government (ii) declaration of TNV as 'unlawful' organisation under the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967 by the Central Government on 4.2.1987 (iii) gearing up of intelligence net-work in the State, (iv) arrangements for better coordination between different agencies involved in the operations against the extremists, (v) increase in the vigil on the border (vi) the strengthening of para-military forces suitably.

Sending of Girls from Kerala to Italy

990. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have made investigations into the reported allegations against a Priest in Kottayam, Kerala, for sending girls from Kerala to join nunneries in Italy; and

(b) if so, what is the outcome thereof and what action has been taken by Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (b) According to the information furnished by the Government of Kerala Fr. Cyriac Puthenpura against whom some allegations had been made in this regard had denied the allegations.

Arrest of Army Deserters and Absconders in J&K

991. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of army deserters and absconders involved in criminal cases have been arersted in Jammu and Kashmir; and

(b) what measures are being taken to check the activities of anti-national elements in Jammu and Kashmir?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI BUTA SINGH): (a) The Government of Jammu and Kashmir have reported that only two Army personnel (deserters/absconders) have been arrested in the State.

(b) A close watch is being kept on the activities of anti-national elements in the State.

Anti-Riot Batallions

992. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of anti-riot batallions raised so far; and

(b) whether these batallions have been deployed anywhere to curb riots?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) Out of 83 batallions of CRPF in operation, 6 batallions are called as Peace Keeping Force batallions since each of the 6 batallions has got attached with it Peace Keeping Elemenns like engineering, fire fighting, medical and motor transport teams in order to render succour by way of rehabilitation, medical aid, fire fighting, etc. to riot affected persons and to persons affected by natural calamities.

(b) While the 6 batallions were deployed throughout the country for meeting law and order duties as and when required the special elements of the Peace Keeping Force batallions were deployed in Andhra Pradesh, West Bengal, Nagaland, MP, Haryana and Delhi during 1984; in Nagaland, West Bengal, Maharashtra, Orissa and Bihar during 1985; and in Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat, Rajasthan in 1986.

Purchase of Laser Guided Bombing Fire Control System by Pakistan

993. PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA:
SHRI B. SATYANARAYAN REDDY:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Pakistan has ordered the laser guided bombing fire control system for its American made F-16 fighter jets; and

(b) if so, the implications of this new addition in Pakistan weapons on the *security of our country?*

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) Government have seen reports to this effect.

(b) Government are concerned at the introduction of such sophisticated weapons into the region. All such developments, having a bearing on the country's security, are carefully assessed and the appropriate measures are taken.

मध्य प्रदेश में कार्यरत विदेशी मिशनरियों को देश छोड़ने के आदेश

994. **श्री अटल बिहारी वाजपेयी :** क्या गृह मंत्री 19 दिसम्बर, 1985 को राज्य सभा में तारांकित प्रश्न 450 के दिए गए उत्तर को देखेंगे और यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि मध्य प्रदेश में कार्यरत छः विदेशी मिशनरियों को जुलाई से सितम्बर, 1985 के बीच देश छोड़कर चले जाने के आदेश दिए गए थे ;

(ख) क्या यह भी सच है कि उपर्युक्त ईसाई मिशनरियों को छः महीने की और अवधि के लिए भारत में रहने की अनुमति दे दी गयी थी जबकि इन मिशनरियों के विरुद्ध सरकार के पास प्रतिकूल रिपोर्ट थी ; और